



2018 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 July

&

GLENELG CUP

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to be played at the

Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort

Entry Fee:	\$75.00 (inc. GST) Note: all entries online via the registration portal at www.golfvic.org.au	
Optional:	Tournament Dinner (Tuesday Evening – Two-Course Meal - \$35pp) <i>Entertainment by Maurice Milani – 6:30pm for 7:00pm start</i> Luxury Movie Night (Wednesday Evening – 7pm) <i>Glass of bubbles & luxury movie experience. Tickets available at the club.</i>	
Format:	Country Championship <u>Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 July</u> 36-Hole Stroke (Qualifying) – 18 each day	
		<u>Thursday 26 July</u> (Top 4) Knock-out Match Play (18 Holes) Semi Finals (AM) & Final (PM)
	Glenelg Cup <u>Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 July</u> 36-Hole Stroke (18 Holes each day)	
Tee Time:	AM & PM both days – dependant on final numbers	
GA Handicap Limit:	Country Championship: ≤ 16.4 at close of entry Glenelg Cup: 16.5 – 36.4 at close of entry	
Entries Open:	Monday 23 April 2018	
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 6 July 2018	

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2018 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP & GLENELG CUP – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1.1 Country Championship (GA Handicap ≤ 16.4)

The Victorian Women's Country Championship will be played in two stages.

The First Stage will comprise two rounds of 18 holes stroke qualifying on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 July 2018.

After the First Stage, the leading **four** players will compete in the Second Stage for the Victorian Women's Country Championship.

The Second Stage will comprise knockout match-play. Winners of each round will progress to the next round. Seeds will be determined based on qualifying score.

Schedule for the Second Stage:

- Thursday 26 July
 - AM 18 holes – Semi-Finals
 - PM 18 holes – Finals

1.1.1 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity for the Country Championship, a **ballot by handicap** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

1.1.2 In the event of a tie for the Leading Qualifier in the Victorian Women's Country Championship, the tie shall stand and the right to hold the trophy shall be shared. All other ties will be decided by a count-back according to the Golf Australia method.

1.1.3 If the number of players on the last qualifying score exceeds the number of places remaining for the Second Stage, there shall be a sudden death play-off. The play-off will take place at a time and in a manner decided by the Championship Committee whose decision shall be final. When the eight qualifiers have been decided, a count-back according to the Golf Australia method will apply to determine qualifying positions. If time or daylight prohibits a play-off taking place, the tie or ties will be decided according to the Golf Australia count-back method.

1.1.4 If a match is squared after 18 holes in the Victorian Women's Country Championship, play shall continue until a result is reached.

1.2 Glenelg Cup (GA Handicap 16.5 – 36.4)

The Glenelg Cup will be played over 36 holes stroke with 18 holes each day on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 July 2018. The player recording the best 36 hole nett score across the two days will be the Glenelg Cup winner.

1.2.1 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity in the Glenelg Cup, a **ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

1.3 **Handicap** – If an entrant alters her GA handicap prior to play on Tuesday 24 July 2018 and as such affects her position in the Country Championship or Glenelg field, she **MUST** notify Golf Victoria and she will be transferred to the correct tournament field. If a competitor alters her handicap during the course of the Competition, her original handicap shall prevail throughout for all prizes. Players must play from their current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 strokes.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap is below 16.4 (Victorian Women's Country Championship) and between 16.5 – 36.4 (Glenelg Cup) at the close of entry in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

2.2 Entries are restricted to female amateur golfers who are a bona fide member of a Golf Victoria affiliated country club in the District they represent OR an individual Golf Victoria affiliated country member, who holds a District Affiliation of the District she wishes to represent, irrespective of residential location. Players must have played a minimum of 10 competition rounds at either the affiliated country club or in designated District events in the preceding twelve months for the player to be eligible.

Note: Non-stroke Club or District events such as District Pennant or club match play events (as approved by the GV Match Committee) will also count towards the minimum of 10 competition rounds.

Exception: Upon application, the Golf Victoria Match Committee will consider an exemption being granted to a player for this condition.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee \$75.00 (incl. GST).

3.2 Entries shall only be made through the online registration portal at www.golfvic.org.au.

3.3 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.

3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

Victorian Women's Country Championship

- Winner (Victorian Women's Country Champion) & Runner-Up
- Best 36-Hole Qualifying Gross score (Betty Kernot Trophy)
- Best 36-Hole Qualifying Nett score
- Daily Best 18-Hole Nett
- Daily Team's Event
- Daily NTP

Glenelg Cup

- Best 36-Hole Nett Winner (Glenelg Cup) & Runner-Up
- Best 36-Hole Gross Winner & Runner-Up
- Daily Best 18-Hole Nett

No player may win more than 2 trophies (exc. Country Champion and Runner-Up).

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Victoria supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical Certificate).

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GV's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate and a completed copy of the Golf Victoria Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GV website under *Championships & Events* → *Event Resources* → *Motorised Transport* for the return form and more information. **Exemption:** Players aged 75 years and over do not require a Medical Certificate.

Golf carts are at the player's own expense and **MUST** be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

Note: In the event in which a limited number of carts are available, players requesting carts will be paired together. Caddies are permitted to ride in the cart with the player **ONLY** when sufficient carts are available.

8. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

The personal information you provide in the relevant event entry form is collected, used and disclosed in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy (available from www.golfvic.org.au). Golf Victoria may use and disclose your personal information for the purposes of conducting the relevant event, administering golfing and other related activities across Victoria, providing you with event-related services or promotional material, complying with legal obligations or otherwise in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy.

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